CLAIMS

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

1. A device for maintaining tension on lift cables comprising: 1 a lift cable having a first end affixed to a lift; and 2 said lift cable having a second end affixed to a tension means. 3

The device of claim 1 wherein:

The device of claim 2 wherein:

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- said tension means comprises a weight attached to the second end of the lift 2 cable and a pulley affixed to an underside of a lift. 3
- 1 said weight is at least of minimum weight to keep said cable taut; 2 said pulley is sized to accommodate a width of said cable; and 3 said pulley is rotatable about a fixed point. 4
- said lift cable is affixed on one end to a winderbar on said lift; 2 said lift cable slides under a windlass affixed on a cradle arm; and 3 said lift cable slides over said pulley. 4

The device of claim 2 wherein:

| 1 | 5. The device of claim 2 wherein: |
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| 2 | said pulley is surrounded by a stop; |
| 3 | said stop is affixed to said lift; and |
| 4 | said stop is at least of minimum size needed to stop the movement of said |
| 5 | tension means. |
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| 1 | 6. The device of claim 1 wherein: |
| 2 | said lift cable length is adjustable. |
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| 1 | 7. The device of claim 1 wherein: |
| 2 | said tension means is a spring connected to second end of the lift cable. |
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| 1 | 8. The device of claim 7 wherein: |
| 2 | said spring is of sufficient resiliency as to keep said cable taut; and |
| 3 | said spring is connected to a stationary object. |
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| 1 | 9. The device of claim 8 wherein: |
| 2 | said stationary object is a top beam of a lift. |
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